



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Petoskey

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



MARCH SERVICES

March 5 - Discussion of the 6th UU Principle

"The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all." Hot beverages and snacks will be provided for this discussion.

March 12 - Discussion of the 7th UU Principle

"Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part." Hot beverages and snacks will be provided for this discussion.

March 19 - Report from Meghalaya 2016 and Pledge Sunday

Mark and Nancy Kinney will share information about their recent trip. After four visits in ten years to the Khasi Hills, the Kinneys dare to hope that change is happening. As this is also Pledge Sunday, pledge forms will be provided. "Safe With Me" pin crafting will follow the service.

NOTES FROM THE 2-19 BOARD MEETING

The Board has scheduled our **Annual Meeting for Sunday, May 14**. Our bylaws require that our annual meeting be held before July 1 of each year. While we normally meet on a Sunday in June, all the service Sundays this June are already booked with special programming that is just too good to change.

This brings up the topic of needing nominees for the four offices (all but secretary) that will need to be filled at the Annual Meeting. We need a volunteer to chair the Nominating Committee! The Board will sing your praises! Please contact Allison if you are willing to do this important job.

The Program Committee will have its next meeting on March 5 after the service and will continue to hold meetings on the first Sunday of the month.

The Green Committee has scheduled the next trash pick-up for M-119 on Sunday, April 30 We'll meet at 10:30 am at the Legs Inn for parking with lunch following at Moose Jaw Junction in downtown Larks Lake. More information to follow.

Our piano is coming! The Music Committee reports that our piano will be moved to the chapel, tuned and ready for our March 19 service.

Keeping in Touch:

You will be pleased to learn that we have had recent greetings from:

Raechel Alberts

Diane McCallum and Robert Scroggins

Shannon and Charity McMaster and family

April Meyers

Bob Pritchard

Gary Sydow

Thank you!

An Offering from a Member:

At a recent Snack and Discussion, Greta Jacobsen led the discussion about the third UU Principle, "...acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth...."

Encouraged by statements from several attendees, Greta is organizing an after-service gathering of those who are interested in using that time to encourage and support each other in spiritual growth. What this will look like will depend on those involved, but she promises no homework. Please contact Greta at (231) 526-6722 for more information.

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